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HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 1911.

We have in the telegrams appearing to-day a clearer idea of those special economic privileges which Germany is seeking in Morocco than has been hitherto disclosed, and we are told that on certain points the reply of France is a *non possumus*. If negotiations are to be continued it must be, France says, on the basis of the economic equality of all the Powers. The position therefore is that Germany must either retreat from the position she has definitely taken up after protracted pourparlers between the representatives of the two Powers, or resort to other than diplomatic means to enforce her demands. There is little probability, we think, of Germany resorting to the only alternative. If Germany is to be granted special economic privileges in the Suez country and "wherever else special German interests exist," it is clear that the other Powers can with equal justice claim similar special privileges in the territory where their interests are predominant. According to the official statistics of the foreign trade of Morocco, Great Britain's share of the trade is 32.3 per cent.; while that of France is 37.1 and Germany has but 9.5. The Suez country, in which Germany is claiming exceptional privileges, is the hinterland of the port of Agadir, which a writer in *Blackwood* has described as "a mud hole on the Moroccan coast, in front of which a small German cruiser has been rolling her bilge keels clear on the Atlantic swell." This writer, by the way gives one a very different impression of Agadir to that with which

the papers have been familiarising us during the past two months. "Those who light-heartedly talk of converting these open Moroccan bar-ports on the Atlantic seaboard," he says, "are recommended to study the Admiralty charts and sailing directions before they are carried away by their fears. It would not matter how many millions sterling Germany was prepared to spend on Agadir in converting it into a naval base, it would still be, to all intents and purposes of naval gunnery, an open port." In another Review a writer affirms that from the military point of view it would not seriously matter to Great Britain if France agreed to present Germany with a port, or indeed, gave her such sphere of influence as she might please, for this would have the effect of decentralising the German navy and be a source of weakness to Germany in time of war. That this view, however, is not shared by the British Government was made abundantly clear by the speech delivered some weeks ago by Mr. Lloyd George, at the Mansion House, and indications are not wanting that the progress of the negotiations between France and Germany is being watched with absorbing interest, if not with some anxiety, by the British Government. A settlement of the Moroccan question on the basis of the German proposals as they are outlined in the telegram to-day is manifestly impossible, except by agreement with all the signatories to the Act of Algiers. War over the question would be Armageddon, and who can, possibly believe that Germany is seriously contemplating such a possibility? We have to bear in mind that before Germany can embark on such a war Balkan politics would have to be less explosive than they are to-day. As a writer in one of the Reviews has pointed out, a situation in which the latent rivalries of Austria and Russia might break into flame in the space of a few days is absolutely the worst that could be conceived for Germany on the brink of a great war. Realising this, there can be little difficulty in believing that Germany does not, and never did, intend the question of Morocco to lead to war at this phase. If France and Germany are unable to come to an agreement satisfactory to themselves and to all the Powers interested in Morocco, we expect to see another Algiers Conference either to finally settle the problem or, by some temporary arrangement, postpone the coming of Armageddon.

The French Mail of the 15, August was delivered in London on the 14th September.

Mr. W. P. Ker, Commercial Attaché at Peking, and Mrs. Ker returned to China this week from Home.

The Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, left yesterday by the *s.s. Chiyo Maru* for a two months' vacation in Japan.

The Japanese authorities have arrested a number of rice brokers in Osaka and Kyoto in an endeavour to break up the "bull" ring.

M. Malovsky-Maleritch, Russian Ambassador to Japan, has been appointed Special Plenipotentiary to conduct the negotiations for the new commercial treaty with China.

We have received from the American Consulate-General the following typhoon warning dispatched from the Manila Observatory yesterday at 11.20 a.m.:—Cyclone or typhoon E, of Luzon, more than 300 miles distant, moving W.N.W.

Brigadier-General G. K. Scott-Moncrieff, C.B., C.I.E., now Chief Engineer in the Aldershot Command, is to be appointed Director of Fortifications and Works at the War Office. He commanded the Royal Engineers in North China during the Boxer rebellion.

From Canton to St. Petersburg is a far cry, but news ought to travel faster between the two cities than it apparently does. It has taken St. Petersburg about four years to learn that the construction of the Canton-Hankow Railway has begun. The St. Petersburg correspondent of *The Times*, believing that he had lighted on a piece of exclusive information, telegraphed it to London in these terms:—"It is announced here that the construction of the Canton-Hankow Railway has been begun." We wonder whether *The Times* knows that the Emperor Kwang Hsu is dead?

The *Chicago-American* in its issue of the 7th August last, honours a party of Portuguese residents of Macao and Hongkong who were on their way to Lisbon and London via New York. It says—"Francisco Pereira Marques, an official of the British Department of the Treasury of Hongkong, China, via London, to the Blackstone Hotel, en route to Lisbon, via London, to claim \$1,000,000 left him a month ago by the death of a Portuguese relative. Companions of Signer Marques are Jose Maria da Castro Basto, an official of the Government Printing establishment at Hongkong, and J. C. da Cunha, also a Government Official." The name of Mr. A. J. Pato was omitted. Probably this gentleman was not interviewed by the representative of the newspaper. Mr. Francisco Pereira Marques, is the brother of the late Dr. Marques, but we did not know that he was an official of the Treasury Department of Hongkong.

The engagements of the Bishop of Victoria for to-morrow are:—8 a.m. Holy Communion at the Peak Church; 11 a.m. Preach at St. Andrew's, Kowloon; 5.45 p.m. Preach at St. John's Cathedral.

On the arrival of the steamer *Tai On* from Kowloon early yesterday morning there was the usual rush of passengers for the shore and boarding-house runners and others for the ship. The Indian watchman on duty on the wharf endeavoured to maintain order, and in his efforts is alleged to have struck a coolie a fatal blow with his stick. The watchman was subsequently arrested, and may have to answer a serious charge at the Magistracy.

The *Japan Chronicle* of the 6th inst. says:—We regret to record the death of Mr. Fritz Wagner, a native of Germany, who died very suddenly on Monday night of heart failure. During the day he had been quite well and at work as usual in the offices of Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert. We understand that he had been formerly in Java, coming to Kobe about a year ago. He was 56 years of age and unmarried.

The art of advertising is nowhere better understood than in the United States. We are reminded of this by receiving from the local agency of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. a collection of beautifully illustrated booklets advertising the attractions of California. One gives abundant information for the tourist; another tells of the natural advantages of California for the settler; a third is devoted to the attractions of Oakland, another to the Paso Robles Hot Springs, yet another to the big trees of California, and finally there is one on "taking life easy" at Santa Barbara.

SUICIDE IN VICTORIA GAOL.

PRISONER HELD ON EXTRADITION CHARGE
HANGS HIMSELF.

Before Mr. F. A. Hazland, sitting as Coroner, and a jury composed of Messrs. Tang Chee, C. Brown and H. F. Orlepp, an inquiry was held at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon into the cause of death of one Loung Chung. The deceased, who was arrested on warrant, was detained in gaol pending the result of extradition proceedings, the Chinese Government having applied for his surrender to China.

The Coroner informed the jurors that deceased died yesterday morning, having hanged himself. The act which brought about his death was committed on Thursday at 8 a.m. but he did not die until 1 a.m. yesterday.

Mr. E. J. Pierpoint, chief warder of the gaol, stated that deceased was admitted to prison on charges of committing the crimes of armed robbery and kidnapping in China. When admitted, he was placed under a special watch, which was the practice with extradition prisoners. That meant that they must be visited once in every fifteen minutes.

Bulan Shah, a gaol guard, spoke to visiting the cell in which deceased was confined every fifteen minutes, from 6.15 till 8 a.m. When he visited the cell at 8 a.m. deceased was standing near the door.

Wali Dnd, assistant warder, stated that while on duty in the prison at 8.15 a.m. on Thursday, he heard a noise as of something falling to the floor. On making an inspection he saw the deceased hanging by the neck from a rope, which was attached to a ventilator above the window in his cell. Witnesses quickly opened the cell, and out the rope with a knife. Deceased was then alive.

Principal Warder Wilkie said when he visited deceased's cell, in consequence of a report he found deceased lying under the window and carried him into the passage. Deceased was alive, and witness tried artificial respiration. The prisoner rallied, and was removed to hospital. When witness re-visited the cell he found a rope, which was made of hemp strands taken from deceased's bed mat.

A hospital warder stated that deceased was unconscious when he (the warder) went on duty after nine o'clock on Thursday night, and died at 1.15 a.m.

Dr. P. J. Kelly, medical officer in charge of the gaol, testified to making a *post-mortem* examination of the body of deceased. He found the cause of death to be syncope, as a result of strangulation.

The jury found that deceased killed himself while of unsound mind.

ACCIDENT TO THE S.S. "KINSHAN"

About an hour after the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Co.'s steamer *Kinshan* left Canton on Wednesday evening, and as she was proceeding down the river, a Chinese gunboat collided with her. The *Kinshan* was struck on the starboard side amidships, where a few plates were dented and part of her guard was damaged. The injury, however, was not sufficient to delay the vessel. She was repaired as she lay at her wharf yesterday, and left on her usual trip last evening.

CRICKET.

Civil Service meet the Army Ordnance on the Civil Service ground to-day. Play starts at 2.30 p.m. The Civil Service team is as follows: Messrs. Bird, Sutherland, Cox, Edmonds, Gibson, Filman, Lambie, Brett, McEwen, Pile and Bacon. Reserve—Dawson. K.C.C. v. CRAIGENGOVER.

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club at Happy Valley at 2.30 p.m.: J. P. Robinson, F. Sutton, Lieut. Hagger, Lieut. White, J. H. Mead, A. H. P. Raven, J. A. Tarrant, A. O. Brown, R. Macaskill, W. Waterhouse and W. L. Weaver.

TELEGRAMS.

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THE SITUATION IN SZECHUAN.

PEKING, September 15th.
Chinese reports state that 2,000 troops outside Chengtu remain neutral.

H.M.S. *Widgeon* is leaving Suifu and proceeding to Kiating.

An Imperial Edict issued to-day appoints

Tsen Chun Hsuan special commissioner to leave Shanghai immediately and proceed to Szechuan. The Edict commends his bravery, admits the situation is critical, and orders Tsen Fang to make arrangements to relieve Chengtu forthwith.

It is expected that Tsen Chun Hsuan will replace Chao Fih Fung on arrival.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RINGLEADERS ARRESTED.

PEKING, September 15th.

The rioters hold all the approaches to Chengtu, and their forces are being constantly increased.

Fighting is reported at Kiating.

The missionaries are hurrying to the nearest point of safety.

The ringleaders arrested include the President and Vice-President of the Szechuan Provincial Assembly.

[FROM THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN PO."]

REMORSE AND VENGEANCE.

PEKING, September 15th.

Commandant Chu Hing Lau has committed suicide on account of the mutiny of the soldiers under his command.

Kong Yuk San, another officer in charge of the garrison, who was nominated by the soldiers to raise the standard of revolt, has also committed suicide.

Chow Siu Pui, an officer who remained loyal, was killed by the rebels.

Viceroy Chiu I Fung, on the 14th instant ordered the execution of the President and Vice-President of the Provincial Council, as well as a man surnamed Tang, a prominent member of the society which is agitating against the nationalization of the railways.

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, September 15th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPFEZ (PUNISH JUDGE).

A HOARDING-HOUSE CASE.

A. Gillan sued H. L. Kahrs for \$66. Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. P. W. Goldring appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Goldring asked for fuller particulars.

Mr. Gardiner explained that it was a debt due to the plaintiff.

The Official Receiver had nothing to do with the house. The plaintiff was the proprietor.

Mr. Goldring said that the defendant had only been two days in the house since it was taken over by the plaintiff.

He wanted to know if plaintiff was suing as assignee or if he had derived his title from the Official Receiver.

It was agreed to fix a date later.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

The Corps orders by Lieut.-Colonel A. Chapman, V.D., Commandant, announce the following promotions:

To be Company Sergeant Major.—Sergt. A. J. Darby (transferred to No. 2 Company H.K.V.A.)

To be Colour Sergeant.—Sergt. R. C. Wichell (Infantry Company).

To be Sergeants:—

Corpl. Sayer No. 2 Company H.K.V.A.

Corpl. Crawford " "

* Corpl. Garrett, Infantry Company.

Corpl. C. Smith No. 1 Company H.K.V.A.

To be Corporals:—

Bomb. Raymond No. 2 Company H.K.V.A.

Bomb. Maun " "

L. Corpl. Forrier Infantry Company

Bomb. Haigh No. 1 Company H.K.V.A.

Private Naan Infantry Company

To be Bombardiers:—

Gunner Tolan No. 2 Company H.K.V.A.

Gunner Elphinstone " "

Gunner Bradbury No. 1 Company H.K.V.A.

To be 2nd Corporals:—

Sapper McEwen Engineer Company

Sapper Poole " "

To be Lance Corporals:—

Private Charlton Infantry Company

Private Combes " "

* Conditional on qualifying in Semaphore Signalling before 31st December, 1911.

On August 25th the *Times* stated that the reinsurance rate on the Canadian Pacific liner *Empress of China*, en route near Yokohama, was weaker at 30 per cent., as against 35 per cent. on the 25th, though there was no apparent explanation of the movement.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

LONDON, September 15th.

The Berlin Bourse has experienced a fresh set-back, which is attributed, however, more to the continued withdrawals of French capital than to anxiety concerning the negotiations.

The French newspaper forecasts of the French reply are being favourably received by the German Press.

OPTIMISM IN BERLIN.

LATER.

Reuter learns that optimism is rising in Berlin, originating from the statement that Germany does not claim special privileges in Morocco which are not justified. Germany is asking for the participation to the extent of 30 per cent. in all railway and other transport enterprises for the whole of Morocco, while in the Suez country and wherever else there are special German interests over 60 per cent., not only on transport, but on all enterprises in which German interests are concerned. Indeed, the German proposals confer upon Germany many privileges and only impose upon France heavy obligations. France's reply on certain points is consequently *non possumus*. At the same time it contains proposals which it is hoped will be welcomed in Berlin. The reply is of a nature which will enable negotiations to be continued if desired, but economic equality of the Powers must be the basis thereof. It is anticipated that should the desired solution be reached it will provide for an exchange of territory on the French Congo for a portion of the Northern Cameroons.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS AND WAR.

LONDON, September 15th.

Herr Bebel, at the German Socialist Congress, admitted that the colonisation of Morocco would promote German trade. Nevertheless he emphasised the fact that Germany ought to have no preference over others. Socialists must urgently protest against the risk of war, since Morocco was not worth the bones of a Prussian grenadier. He ridiculed the idea of a political strike on the part of the masses in the event of war, but they should do their utmost to prevent such an outbreak, and if it did occur they would do everything to remove the ruling classes.

LATER.

Herr Bebel, reviewing the history of the Morocco question, criticised the Kaiser's journey to Tangiers, which he said encouraged among the Mohammedans the belief that they could count upon German protection; but the Mohammedans had had the same experience as the Boers in the matter of the Kruger telegram. The Kaiser, however, must have restrained Dr. Kiderlin-Wachter on the subject of Morocco. The latter would be called to account in the Reichstag.

THE FRENCH AND GERMAN MANOEUVRES.

THE VALUE OF AIRMEN.

LONDON, September 15th.

The accounts of the French and the German manoeuvres dwell upon the invaluable services of the airmen in discovering the exact details of the enemy's batteries hidden where it is impossible for cavalry to find them; and also in photographing the enemy's defences.

Both German commanders reported that their movements were mainly based on information supplied by the airmen.

Little is heard of the work of airships in Germany in comparison with aeroplanes.

DEAR FOOD RIOTS IN FRANCE.

LONDON, September 15th.

As the result of the labour leaders' agitation in connection with dear food rioting took place all day yesterday at Creil. The market and shops were looted, and charges were made repeatedly by the cavalry and infantry at the barricades, in which one man was killed. The soldiers were pelted with cobble stones and bottles. Twenty-two were seriously injured.

Numerous disorderly demonstrations took place elsewhere.

CHINA'S EMPEROR AT SCHOOL.

PEKING, September 15th.

The day on which the Emperor began his education, all shops in Peking were gaily decorated with bunting and picturesque lanterns in celebration; and the decorations and other demonstrations are said to have surpassed those of two years ago, when His Majesty ascended the Dragon Throne.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION IN SPAIN.

LONDON, September 15th.

A serious industrial and revolutionary strike has occurred in North-Western Spain. The miners at Orviedo attempted to blow up a railway bridge. Martial law has been proclaimed at Bilbao, where the troops charged and fired at the mob. Business is paralysed.

TROUBLE SPREADING.

LATER.

Madrid telegrams state that a rigorous military censorship has been established at Bilbao, but it transpires that the situation is not improved. Street fighting continues, and the trouble is spreading to Malaga and Seville.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF THE RUSSIAN PREMIER.

SHOT IN A KIEFF THEATRE IN THE TSAR'S PRESENCE.

LONDON, September 15th.

Reuter's correspondent at Kieff reports an attempt to assassinate M. Stolypin, at a gala performance of an opera in a theatre last night.

The Premier was seriously wounded. His assailant was arrested.

The Tsar was present. His Majesty having come to Kieff to unveil a monument to Alexander II, this being His Majesty's first public appearance outside St. Petersburg for years.

M. Stolypin's assailant used a revolver. The bullet grazed the liver and lodged in the spine. His condition is regarded as most serious.

LATER.

The Times correspondent at St. Petersburg says M. Stolypin's assailant was a lawyer named Bogrof, a converted Jew. He fired two shots from behind. The audience tried to lynch him.

MOUNT ETNA STILL ACTIVE.

LONDON, September 15th.

The eruption of Mount Etna continues unabated. The lava has crossed the railway which runs round the mountain, and has destroyed the fertile district of Imbosciminto; cottages and villages being buried.

QUINCENTENARY OF ST. ANDREW'S UNIVERSITY.

LONDON, September 15th.

St. Andrew's University is celebrating its quincentenary on a grand scale. Representatives of over a hundred universities from all parts of the world, including India and South Africa, are present.

The King has sent a long message in which he states that he is proud of the association of his predecessors with St. Andrew's.

THE CURE OF LEPERS.

LONDON, September 15th.

Sir Frederick Hodgson, the retiring Governor of British Guiana, has paid a tribute to the Nasta treatment of leprosy. He said that numerous patients had been discharged cured and a scheme for allowing the discharged patients to internment was being considered.

[FROM THE MANILA "CABLENEWS"]

MARRIAGE OF COLONEL JACOB ASTOR.

NEW YORK, September 11th.

Colonel John Jacob Astor, aged 47, was married quietly yesterday to Miss Madeleine Talmage Force, the eighteen-year-old daughter of William H. Force, head of the forwarding firm of W. H. Force & Co., of Brooklyn and this city. The engagement was announced August 1, creating a sensation then. To-day the society world is all agog over the news. The wedding was unexpected at this time, as the father of the bride in announcing the engagement last month said that no date had been set for the marriage.

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COMPANY REPORT.

THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the twenty-eighth-ordinary general meeting to be held on September 23rd is as follows:—
The General Managers beg to submit to the shareholders their report on the twenty-eighth year's working of the company, ending June 30th, 1911.

After paying all running expenses, docking charges, premia of insurance, remuneration to the consulting committee and auditors' fees, there remains a balance at credit of profit and loss account of \$53,261.81, which, with the approval of Shareholders, it is proposed to appropriate as follows:—

"To pay a Dividend of 5 per cent. on the Capital of the Company, absorbing \$50,000, and to carry the Balance of \$3,261.81 to the Reserve Fund, and it is further proposed to transfer from this Fund a sum of \$38,261.81 in order to provide for depreciation of the Company's Properties."
The Reserve Fund will then stand at \$150,000. Trade during the first half of the period under review was extremely dull, but with the advent of the Chinese New Year a marked improvement has been apparent, and competition was rather less keen, enabling rates of freight to be raised to a more remunerative level.

The Steamers and other properties of the Company have been maintained in first-class condition, and the cabin accommodation of the *Haiyang, Haiyang* and *Hainan* increased during the year.

The amounts appearing as "Freights Due" and "Accounts Receivable" have since been collected.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, the Hon. Mr. Henry Keswick and Mr. R. Sheehan having resigned their seats on leaving the Colony, Mr. C. C. Mackie, the Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross and Mr. C. A. Tomes were invited to fill the vacancies, and now retire in terms of the Articles of Association, but offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS.

The Accounts for the first six months were audited by Messrs. W. H. Potts and A. E. Lowe, and for the final six months by Mr. W. H. Potts and Mr. E. A. M. Williams (acting for Mr. Lowe). Messrs. Lowe and Potts now retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

DOUGLAS, LEPAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR

ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1911.

To Amount transferred to Reserve Fund as resolved at last General Meeting,	\$ 110.64
To Exchange Account,	3,385.77
To Auditors' Fees,	600.00
To Remuneration to Consulting Committee for 12 months,	2,000.00
To Remuneration to General Managers for 12 months,	10,000.00
To Balance,	53,261.81
	\$69,356.22

By Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th June, 1911,	\$ 110.64
Interest Account,	379.57
Interest on Mortgages,	14,732.85
Profit on running the Company's steamers during the year,	54,133.16
	\$69,356.22

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED

30TH JUNE, 1911.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Account:—20,000 Shares at \$50,	\$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund,	185,000.00
Unpaid dividend of the Company,	110,327.11
Unpaid Bonus,	138.00
Unpaid Dividends,	43,056.17
Sundry assets payable,	53,261.81
Profit and Loss a/c,	\$1,392,164.49

ASSETS.

Value of the Co.'s Steamers:—

<i>Haiyang, Haiyang</i> and <i>Hainan</i> ,	\$1,050,787.22
Less amount written off as resolved at the last General Meeting,	40,110.64
	\$1,020,676.58
Additions since made,	2,895.32
	\$1,023,572.90

Value of Wharf and

of Buoy and Moorings at Hongkong, Swatow, Amoy and Tientsin,

Less amount written off as resolved at the last general meeting,

5,000.00

\$ 8,297.73

Loans on Mortgage

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank,

Freights due on 30th June, 1911,

Sundry receivables from agents,

Cash in hand,

Unexpended tonnage dues,

Coal &c. stock in hand,

\$1,392,164.49

We have compared the above statement with the Books and Vouchers of the Company and found the same in accordance therewith.

W. A. H. POTT, Auditor.

E. A. M. WILLIAMS, A.S.A., Auditor.

Hongkong, 12th September, 1911.

THE RAJAH MUDA OF SARAWAK.

We are informed that His Majesty has been pleased to approve of the title of His Highness being granted to the Rajah Muda, the eldest son of the Rajah of Sarawak, with precedence after the heirs of Indian Princes.—The Times.

THE FOOD SITUATION IN SHANGHAI.

REASSURING STATEMENT BY THE TAOTAI.

His Honour Liu Yen-yi, Shanghai Taotai, made the following statement to a representative of the *Shanghai Times* last week:—

"Neither foreigners nor Chinese in Shanghai need entertain any apprehension with regard to the food supply."

There are ample stocks of rice, flour and other foodstuffs now on hand to meet the ordinary wants of the entire population of the Port, and large quantities of grain have been coming in by train from the country for several days past to maintain the present abundance. Batches have also begun to arrive with rice, and when the water in the creeks subsides—as it is now showing signs of doing—sufficiently to allow the larger boats to pass under the bridges the local granaries will be replenished to an unlimited extent from these sources.

As soon as danger of scarcity seemed to threaten the Port last week, His Honour faced the situation with decision and energy. He at once entered into consultation with the officials and arranged through the Chinese Chamber of Commerce for large shipments of rice from the South, and organised a system of distribution at moderate prices direct from the granaries in case the ordinary sources should become depleted.

He has instructed his subordinates and provided upon the local gentry to go among the rice-dealers and exhort them to abstain from putting up the price above the figures ruling in ordinary times, and so far as his powers permit, him to prevent it. He is determined that the dealers shall not be able to take unfair advantage of the situation by charging excessive prices for their stocks.

His Honour worked night and day to provide for the difficulty which so lately seemed to be impending over the Port, and he is sincerely thankful now to be able to assure the public that all danger seems to have passed.

There will be no actual scarcity, and even those people who are destitute of the means of purchasing food in the ordinary way will find it provided for them by the various benevolent organisations and philanthropic private individuals who have been conferring with His Honour regarding the position of affairs and helping him to arrange them in the manner best calculated to promote the general interests of the community.

Under these circumstances nothing whatever in the shape of "rice-riots" is to be apprehended, and even were they to be evoked by persons inclined to mischief, the creation of disturbances of the means of subsistence at the disposal of His Honour are so ample that order and tranquillity would easily be maintained.

The Taotai thanks the public for the celerity with which his suggestions in the emergency have been met, and in the case of his own nationals, his orders have been obeyed, and he will highly appreciate the sympathy and assistance of foreigners resident in the Port in the arrangements which he must still continue to make to promote the general well-being.

THE FLOODS AT WUHU.

A CIRCLE OF DESTRUCTION.

The correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* at Wuhu writes on September 9th:—
Not for over sixty years has central China been visited by a flood as great as at present. The flood of 1901 was more than a foot less. The water has wrought destruction on every side. The water is from four to six feet deep in the streets, and the small fish, bodies of men and beasts go drifting down the river. Up to August 25, only the fields north of the river were covered with water, but on that night the storm, driving up the river, caused a rise of a foot, and the new foreign settlement that had been holding back the water overflowed and the fields south of the river suffered. There was a bumper crop of rice up to that time, and the farmers had begun to cut the rice when the break came.

FATE OF UNWALLED TOWNS.

In taking a journey north of the river we find every unwallled town virtually wiped out. Tongcheng, with over 500 houses in all, is gone, save for three or four brick buildings. Kintao has a wall, but over a third of it is gone. Huangshih had over 500 houses; now only thirteen remain. The chapel and new school building of the Advent Christian Mission are totally destroyed. Chienchuan city wall is only two feet above the surface of the water. The south gate could not be entered. The main business street is eight or nine feet under water. As one goes from place to place one hears cries of "chui-ming, chui-ming" (save-life) on every side. The poor creatures were hanging to trees, poles, or parts of houses, with their earthly belongings. Language cannot fully describe the awfulness of it all. Thousands of human beings were wiped out on the night of the storm.

RELIEF WORK BEGUN.

The Chinese Commissioner, Fung Da-ken, has commenced relief at Wueichow, Kintao and Hoehou. A sum of \$10,000 has been distributed at Wueichow. In Wueichow committees are being formed, and help will be given soon to the thousands of people who are suffering from the flood. The Chinese Government must be made by the Chinese Government, with foreign gifts and help, to rebuild and strengthen the dykes. It must be relief work. We must not pour money into the hands of the Chinese Government, but let them know that the Chinese Government is a systematic, scientific way. If she does not, this sorrow will be repeated over and over again, year after year.

ALLEGED FRAUD BY A FOREIGNER

IN JAPAN.

George Showden, aged 20, describing himself as an Englishman, has been found guilty of fraud by the Preliminary Court in the Kobe District, and has been committed to the custody of the Preliminary Court. It appears, from the *Japan Chronicle*, that the accused Showden on May 13th had proceeded to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Kobe, and stating himself to be a Secretary to a Chinese Minister in a certain country, from whom his credentials were due in a few days, deceived the manager Mr. H. B. Pike, and thereby obtained from the bank a sum of ¥150. On the 16th of the same month he was arrested at Yokohama, where he had been seen at the Royal Hotel, Yamashita-cho, put up at the 25th, but failed to pay his bill amounting to ¥118.64—¥27.75 for food and drink, ¥63.89 money advanced, and ¥27.75 charge for room. The total of the money obtained fraudulently thus amounted to ¥208.64.

The public trial is to take place shortly in the Kobe Court.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN MISSIONARY.

The missionary cause in China, the *N. C. Daily News* says, has sustained a deep loss by the death of the Rev. W. H. Murray, head of the Chinese Church for the Blind in Peking. Apart from his great work in the propagation of Christianity, Mr. Murray will be remembered by posterity for his invention, known as a number type, which enabled the blind to read and write. The value of the invention, which cost the deceased worker years of patient study to perfect, was gathered from the fact that day there are hundreds of blind Chinese doing useful work in reading and writing. It was not until 1887 that Mr. Murray's invention first obtained formal recognition as a definite and valuable factor in Chinese mission work, but the success which has attended it in the intervening years, all prove that it will be a priceless blessing to all future generations.

In 1889 the invention was found to be possible of wider application, and it was used amongst illiterate blind Chinese, by the very simple method of using black lines, plainly visible to the eye, instead of the raised dots embossed for the fingers of the blind.

Mr. Murray was born at Port Dundas, near Glasgow, on June 3, 1843. Whilst quite a boy he lost one of his arms, but this did not deter him in the sphere of his work which he subsequently took up. In the National Bible Society were accepted by his mission amongst the blind in China. After a course of theological study he was sent out, seven years later, to Chefoo, as the Society's agent. Six months afterwards Mr. Murray was installed at Peking, and some idea of his love for the work he had taken up will be gathered from the fact that he has travelled all over Northern China preaching the Gospel, and together with his assistants has disposed of 450,000 copies of Holy Scriptures in the Chinese language. To-day Mr. Murray's School for the Blind is one of the finest institutions in China, and the work is carried on with the assistance of Mrs. Murray and her daughter.

OPTUM IN CHINA.

The following letter appears in *The Times* of the 25th ult.:

Sir,—The telegram from Peking published today tends to indicate that an attempt is being made by British opium merchants in Hongkong to compel China to take Persian or Turkish opium or both, under cover of the treaty right by which China has been compelled so long to take Indian opium. No claim more monstrous could well be conceived. Neither Turkey nor Persia has any right to send Indian opium to China, and any being given up by us has opium been defended in the past in the interests of the revenue of India. But apparently there are men in Hongkong claiming British nationality who wish for their own profit to force the British Government to give up the right to the China opium grown in Turkey or Persia at a very time when we are at last giving up forcing our Indian opium on China.

It will be remembered that for the past eight months, especially in order to prevent this, the Indian Government has been specially marking all the opium sold for export to China. Apparently, however, these Hongkong opium merchants are trying to defeat that precaution by openly claiming a right to force their private claims of foreign opium upon China as well. Of course no British Government could or would countenance such a policy. Nevertheless, it is well that the attention of the British public should be drawn to the kind of thing in support of which these gentry ask the power and prestige of the British good name.

Yours faithfully,

THEO. C. TAYLOR.

Beasley, August 24th.
[It would be well also if somebody were to call the attention of the British public to Mr. Theo. C. Taylor's ignorance of the subject he is discussing.—Ed.]

TRAWLERS FOR JAPAN.

VESSELS PURCHASED IN GRIMSBY.

For some time, says a London paper, a number of Japanese agents connected with the Japanese fisheries have been in Grimsby studying the methods of the English trawling industry, with a view of establishing a similar fishery in Japan. Having become acquainted with the details of the business, they have purchased four modern steam trawlers, two of which have been prepared for their lengthy voyage. Picked crews of men willing to go out have been secured, and the Grimsby fishermen, in addition to the Japanese trawlers, have consented to remain in Japan a sufficient length of time to teach the Japanese the work. The arrival of these vessels is being anticipated with great interest by the Japanese, who have hitherto had experience only of sailing vessels of the British smack type.

In conversation with a large Grimsby trawler owner, a correspondent learned that the Japanese had purchased these four vessels as an experiment, and if the venture is successful they will form the nucleus of a powerful steam fishing fleet. The Japanese Government is anxious to make the most of its extensive fishing grounds, and the inducements that Grimsby fishermen have been such a liberal scale several months have been such a liberal scale that volunteers have been numerous, and the agents are enabled to select crews of thoroughly practical men.

Japan is in this matter following the lead of Spain, which a few years ago purchased about a dozen Grimsby trawlers, and has now established a large fishery.

The first of the vessels was expected to sail for the East at the end of August, and the three others will follow shortly afterwards.

THE HANKOW VOLUNTEERS.

TO BE PLACED UNDER NAVAL CHARGE.

The *Hankow Daily News* says:—A despatch has been received from the Foreign Office authorising the placing of the Hankow British Company of Volunteers under the command and authority of the Navy. This step was requested some months ago by the local authorities and the agreement of Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, meets with great approval locally.

THE NEW C.P.R. STEAMERS.

Mr. G. M. Bosworth, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, announced on August 18th that the company had ordered two steamships for the Vancouver-Hongkong service to be built for the Vancouver-Hongkong line. The new ships will be equipped with a tonnage of 15,000. Each 595 feet long with a tonnage of 15,000. Each will accommodate 1,500 passengers and a larger freight capacity than any present ship of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Fairfield Shipbuilding Company of Glasgow will build them, and have them ready in January, 1913.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth in their weekly share report dated September 15th state:—

Business during the past week has been quiet, but on the whole rates show no material change. "Rubbers" have again failed to attract attention, notwithstanding the advance in the price of Fine Hard Para, which closed firm at 4/11 per lb. against 4/8 a week ago. Tinrohrs are lower on the week at 69/3 (middle price) with London's buyers at 64/9 and 63/10 at 68/1. The open market rate of discount has advanced to 3 1/2 per cent., but the Bank of England rate is unchanged at 3 per cent. Bar Silver closes at 24 1/2 per oz., steady, and Sterling T. T. at 1/9 1/2. Shanghai T. T. is quoted at 75.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai have fixed up locally and can now be sold at 1/9 1/2. London is unchanged at 2/8 1/2.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions continue in request at \$20 and North China at Tls. 155. Cautions have been sold at \$205, and Yangtze at the reduced rate of \$225 with ex. 73.

China Fireworks.—China Fires have sold and are wanted at 81/25. Hongkong and Shanghai are in request at 3/60 with reduced small sales and rollers at 3/62 1/2.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao are slightly lower with sales and probable sellers at \$25. China and Manila have improved to \$11 with buyers and Douglases at \$22. In respect of the latter it is reported that at the forthcoming meeting of shareholders a dividend of 5 per cent. will be declared for the year ending 30th June last. Indo-China are quiet with sellers at \$64, London now quoting 10 1/2 (middle price). Star Ferry are unchanged at 25 1/2 (middle price).

RENTS.—China Sugars are easier with sellers at \$142 and probable buyers at \$140. Lozons have also weakened and are now for sale at \$30.

MINING.—Rauhs have again been booked at \$2.65 and Chinese Engineerings at Tls. 143. Charbonnages are unchanged at \$700.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND CANNONS.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been done at \$51 and \$50 1/2, closing with sellers at the higher rate. Whampoa Docks have been booked at \$51 and New Anker Docks at the reduced rate of \$1. Shanghai Docks are quoted from the North at Tls. 57 buyers, and Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves at Tls. 86 sellers.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands are quiet at \$100 with probable buyers. Kowloon Lands are procurable at \$28, and Humphreys Estates at \$119 (old), the new closing quiet at \$72 after small sales.

SHANGHAI.—Shanghai have improved in the North to Tls. 97 with sellers.

CORRONS.—Hongkong have been done at \$5.35, closing with buyers at \$5.35 and sellers at \$5.35. The quotations from the North per mail are as follows: Eros 11s. 32, Lao 11s. 32, Mow 11s. 32, International Tls. 44, and Soy Mow 11s. 32.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Campbell, Moore's have improved to \$114 with buyers. China Borneo have been booked at \$103, Comments at \$5.85, Hopes at \$18, Electrics at \$21 1/2, and Peaks at \$112 sellers.

RUBBERS, ETC.—The following quotations (middle price) were received by wire from London to-day:—

London to-day	57/6
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London to-day	1/9
United Serlings	93/9
Alakars	3/7
Bata Tiges	72/6
Sopongs	22/6
Linggis	39/1
Anglo-Malays	17/1
Eastern and International Trusts	8/5 prem.
Rubber Trusts	110/-
Indo-China (P. & D. combined)	3/-
Hongkong (Tin) Mines	66/3
Shells, "bearers"	74/6

RUBBER SHARE DEPRECIATION AND PROSPECTS.

Mr. W. Leigh-Hunt, presiding at the first annual meeting of the Rubber Shareholders' Trust, held in London last month, said that there had been a heavy market depreciation on their large holding of rubber shares. Many of the most expert men in the rubber world failed to foresee the long-continued crumbling in prices which had taken place. The causes of this persistent decline had been manifold. One of them unquestionably had been interested manipulation by groups of speculators who had without share market would be much better without. Other causes were not more complex, but fortunately they did not include anything inherently wrong with the rubber planting industry, the present state and prospects of which had a healthier look than for a long time past. He did not think really good rubber shares were likely to stand permanently at present levels. Those who believed most firmly in the future of the industry would most never be seen again, as prevailed last month in the factors which were and they rejected much steadier market in the raw materials. A very important consideration was the establishment in Antwerp and elsewhere of "forward" markets, backed by influential merchants and bankers who would do all in their power to check the wild fluctuations in the past. Had been such a detrimental feature in the past. With rubber at an average price of anything like 5s. per lb., no planting companies could be trusted to give a good account of themselves.

SALARIES FOR M.P.'S. FROM APRIL LAST.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer placed on the table of the House of Commons a resolution for the payment of M.P.'s as follows:—

"That in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for the payment of a salary at the rate of £400 a year to any member of this House, excluding any member who is an officer of time being in receipt of salary as an officer of this House as a Minister or as an officer of His Majesty's Household."

The salaries are to date from April 1, 1911, the beginning of the current financial year. The resolution does not state whether members in receipt of a parliamentary pension are to be excluded. That may be matter for debate when the resolution comes before the House.

It is left to the Treasury to decide as to the term and method of payment. Probably the salary will be paid quarterly, as Ministers' salaries are paid, income tax being deducted beforehand.

The resolution is certain to affect the arrangements of the Labour members with their constituents. Many of them receive salaries in one form or another from their organisations. There are 670 members of the House of Commons, and thirty-seven of them receive salaries of the nature described by the terms of the Chancellor's resolution. The cost of the new scheme to the nation, therefore, will be a little over a quarter of a million sterling per annum.

THE DEAR FOOD DEMONSTRATIONS IN EUROPE.

HOUSEWIVES' STRIKE.

The strike of housewives against the high prices of milk, eggs, and butter at Maastricht and Avenas has now assumed such a character that according to a despatch to the *Petit Journal*, the 300 gendarmes had to be called out. The gendarmes marched in a body to the market at Maastricht. The 500 gendarmes occupied strategic positions all along the road and round the market, yet the "five hundred" were not altogether a match for the housewives. The women, headed by their leader, who wore a sash round her waist, broke into the town, and forced the shopkeeper to sell them butter at the price which they themselves had fixed.

When some of the farmers objected, the women snatched the whips out of their hands, and threatened to use them on their backs. They sang the revolutionary "Internationals," crowded round the market, and raised such a disturbance that the justice of the peace at the town hall had to adjourn the sitting for the day and refuse. A farmer and his son had to fly and refuge. A farmer and his son had to fly and refuge. A farmer and his son had to fly and refuge.

A still more imposing demonstration is said to have been made at the market of Jumont, where some 20,000 people assembled to protest against the high prices; but all the damage they did was to sing the revolutionary song and to threaten produce dealers if they did not keep to the prices which had been arbitrarily fixed. So frightened were some farmers that they rapidly sold off all their stock at the railway station under the eyes of the police commissioner, and took any price they could get for their butter and eggs.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE "HAZEL DOLLAR."

CAPTAIN GANKROGER NOT IN COMMAND.

The *Japan Gazette* of the 2nd inst. publishes the following:—
Our correspondent at Hakodate, in sending the news of the stranding of the British steamer *Hazel Dollar* outside Muroran harbour on the afternoon of the 27th ultimo, stated that the vessel at the time of the accident was commanded by Captain H. Gankroger, lately in command of the *P. E. steamer Asia*, which was lost a few months ago on the China coast.

We have now received a telegram from our correspondent stating that Captain Russell is in command of the *Hazel Dollar*. Captain Gankroger was engaged to bring the vessel across the Pacific to Shanghai, but at the last moment found it impossible to leave in her.

We regret very much the error made by our correspondent, and apologise for the injustice thus unwittingly done to Captain Gankroger.

THE TREATMENT OF LEPROSY.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY BY OSAKA PHYSICIANS.

The *Osaka Asahi* reports the discovery by two doctors in the Osaka Hospital of a novel treatment for leprosy, consisting of the injection of the poisonous matter found in the globe-fish (*P. tetrodon*). The physicians in question—D. Yoshikawa, Tomonouke and Dr. Yamazaki Sanzo—have, it is stated, been studying this question for about 20 years, and only recently arrived at the conclusion that the fish was efficacious in the treatment of leprosy.

According to a treatise published in the August number of *The Domestic and Foreign Medical News*, a fatal dose of this poison for a rabbit was .0014 gramme per kilogramme of the animal's weight. They then injected the poison into several leprose patients, and had a good effect, and their belief that the disease was confirmed. In one case, a patient who had been unable on account of severe pains to enjoy a sound sleep for seven months was practically relieved of pain after five injections, and was able to sleep soundly. From practical experience, it was found that the physicians, the injection was found to be equally effective in treating general nervous disorders. It was, however, another question whether leprosy could be cured by the injection of tetradon poison, though it was certain that it was very efficacious in dispersing the extreme nervous pains of leprosy.

The *Japan Chronicle* learns that the poison, as prepared ready for use, is in the form of a white powder, and is now being generally used in the treatment of leprose patients at Osaka Hospital.

A NEW ELECTRIC LAMP.

Particulars of a new development in electric lighting were given by Mr. H. W. Sparborg, of the British Thomson-Houston Co., at the works at Rugby recently. The company has discovered an improvement in the metallic filament lamps. The new development is a filament of drawn tungsten wire. Hitherto the filaments were formed by pressing through a die a mixture of powdered tungsten and a binder, the latter being removed. These filaments, made up of particles of tungsten and interlocked together, were of a brittle nature and interfered with the evolution of an ideal lamp. By the new method a ductile filament in one continuous length has been secured. It is claimed that this filament of drawn wire is superior to the ordinary pressed or "sintered" filament in that it possesses those essential qualities which are necessary to the advantages of the drawn-wire lamp. As a perfect type of electric incandescent lamp, the British Thomson-Houston Company and their associates claim that it is not only stronger but that it lasts longer, it is several times stronger than the present standard type. Furthermore, the risk of breakage is substantially reduced by the elimination of the rigid connections which have been a feature of tungsten filament lamps. Instead of the short lengths, welded to the wire at four or five different points, the new filament is wound upon a spider supports drawn filament is wound upon a spider supports with clamped flexible connections to the leading wires. It is free from the variations perceptible in the ordinary metal filament lamps, where one section of the filament usually burns at a higher temperature than the rest, thus shortening the life of the lamp. The company actually to be the first in Europe to develop and produce the pure drawn tungsten wire lamp, and a successful lamp made with it. The new lamp can be produced with drawn wire filaments of 50 and 60 watt sizes for all voltages from 200 to 250 volts.

INTIMATIONS

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AGENTS Wanted for the Sale of Well-Known, Highly Matured Scotch Whiskies. Terms Liberal. Apply—D. A. RHIND & Co., LIMITED, Leith, Scotland. [1145]

SITUATION WANTED.

BRITISHER (age 27), desires position in Shipping or Mercantile Office. First class experience and credentials. E. D. Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 15th September, 1911. [1150]

NOTICE.

WE, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, of Hongkong, hereby give Notice that in consequence of instructions received from the Joint Owners, JAMES HENRY SCOTT and JOHN SWIRE, we have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Steam Launch "TAIKOO," of Hongkong Official number 120978, of gross tonnage 20 tons, register tonnage 10.35 tons, heretofore owned by JAMES HENRY SCOTT and JOHN SWIRE, for permission to change her name to "LAO TAIKOO," and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hongkong as owned by JAMES HENRY SCOTT and JOHN SWIRE. Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong, within Seven Days from the appearance of this Advertisement. Dated at Hongkong this 11th day of September, 1911. [1145]

BROWN, JONES & Co., 41, Morrison Hill Road.

METAL AND PORCELAIN WREATHS, GLASS CROSSES, ANCHORS, HEARTS AND MEMORIALS, new designs in stock. Telephone 423. Hongkong, 1st June, 1911. [776]

NEW ZEALAND GREEN STONE.

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NOTICE.

WE beg to inform our Lady Customers that our Establishment will be CLOSED at 5.30 P.M. every day, commencing from 25th August, for One Month only, owing to our EASTING HOLIDAYS.

HOOSAIN-ALI & Co.,

No. 14, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 25th August, 1911. [1072]

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Frederic St. (Hongkong Hotel Building). Dealers in POSTAGE STAMPS, VIEW POST CARDS, FLOWER SEEDS, CIGARS, BOOKS, &c. Just Received a Fine Selection of FLOWER and VEGETABLE SEEDS. Also for Sale A few rare Maori provincial Stamps of 1 cent POSTAL, 2 cent and 5 cent surcharged Out Stamps. Inspection Invited. [891]

PUBLIC COMPANY

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, on SATURDAY, the 23rd September, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1911. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd September, 1911, both days inclusive. DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 5th September, 1911. [1113]

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion, on MONDAY, the 18th Sept., at 5.30 P.M. A. E. ASGER, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Hongkong, 14th September, 1911. [1147]

THE ESTATE of the late Mr. CHOA CHUNG HOWE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Creditors of the above Estate are requested to send in particulars of their respective Claims against the same to the Underigned on or before the 21st day of September, 1911, after which all further Claims will be excluded. Creditors, failing to send in their Claims in time, do so at their own Risk. CHOA CHOO MOON, Agent for CHOA LIM SZU, Administratrix of the above Estate. No. 35, D'Almeida Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, 21st August, 1911. [1053]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of September, 1911, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Extraordinary Resolution will be proposed:—1. That Art. 18 (5) of the Company's Articles of Association be altered by substituting the sum of \$50,000 for the sum of \$25,000 in line two. Should the Resolution be passed by the required Majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened. Dated the 15th day of September, 1911. DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. [1151]

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the Club Pavilion, on THURSDAY, 28th Sept., at 5.15 P.M. T. CHEE, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 14th September, 1911. [1148]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTIETH DRAWING of the SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES of the HONGKONG CLUB (1896 issue, \$100.00 each) was held in the HONGKONG CLUB HOUSE, on THURSDAY, the 14th September, 1911, when the following Debentures were drawn for Redemption:—

5	274	624	1274	1588
17	284	628	1286	1644
34	295	680	1355	1659
41	366	686	1365	1684
48	403	727	1379	1689
63	429	770	1394	1710
61	457	801	1397	1728
82	474	850	1468	1730
101	494	1043	1423	1797
105	503	1062	1471	1823
149	511	1076	1529	1889
166	596	1094	1532	1902
205	614	1160	1550	1994

and will be Payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on SATURDAY, the 30th September, 1911, in Exchange for surrender of same. By Order, JAMES CRAIK, Secretary. Hongkong, 14th September, 1911. [1152]

DEHNJEEBOY DORABJEE NOWROOEE, Deceased.

THE KING EDWARD HOTEL, SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

THE Executors of the Estate of the above deceased invite offers for the purchase by private treaty as a going concern of the Hotel business carried on by the above deceased under the style of THE KING EDWARD HOTEL together with the benefit of the Lease of Portions of Royal Buildings dated the 23rd day of October, 1905, for a term of 14 years from the 1st day of September, 1905, and for the further term of 7 years from the expiration of the said term of 14 years at the monthly rent of \$1,715.67 and taxes, which latter amount to \$223.15 per month, and also with the benefit of the Lease of Portions of Princes Buildings dated the 12th day of August, 1909, for the term of 8 years from the 1st day of October, 1909, at the monthly rent of \$1,750 and taxes, which latter amount to \$227.50 per month. Certain portions of Princes Buildings are underlet at monthly rents amounting to \$1,550.50 inclusive of taxes. Offers for the above should reach the undersigned, from whom any further particulars may be obtained, not later than the 21st day of September, 1911. The Executors reserve to themselves the right to sell the property by private treaty prior to the above date. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Princes Buildings, 100, Horse Street, Victoria, Hongkong. Solicitors for the Executors of DEHNJEEBOY DORABJEE NOWROOEE, deceased. Hongkong, 9th September, 1911. [1133]

INTIMATION

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Hongkong, 26th October, 1906. [608]

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Hongkong, 31st July, 1907. [609]

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C. WOLLERINGH, Manager. No. 5, Des Vaux Road Central. Hongkong, 15th August, 1909. [74]

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GEORGE HOGG, Manager. No. 9, Queen's Road, Central. Hongkong, 21st February, 1911. [966]

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WM. DICKSON, Manager. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1911. [148]

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 18th day of September 1911, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Kennedy Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His MAJESTY THE KING, for one further term of 75 years. [1138]

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Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 1st September, 1911. [114]

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Apply—"Y. Z." Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 6th July, 1911. [491]

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THE DOING MANIA.

Many obscure modern ailments and less obscure poisonings are being traced to the medicine-taking habit. This was suggested in a recent paper to the Medical-Legal Society of London by Dr. Tunncliffe, who pointed out that the taking of medicinal tablets is becoming an established custom, and in country houses a selection of the tablets is part of the furniture of every well-appointed guest chamber. He estimated that 2 1/2 million pounds a year is spent by the English people on stamped medicines. To the poor the financial injury is great, in addition to the risk to health and harm in delaying proper treatment when treatment is really needed.

THE TELEPHONE LANGUAGE.

French is transmitted by telephone better than English, the English hissing syllables, being a special source of inaccuracy. Between London and Paris, messages in French have been sent at 190 words a minute.

ARCHITECTURE AND GEOLOGY.

The close dependence of a nation's architecture upon the character of the home rocks is shown in a new work by J. Allen Howe, British geologist. This influence had been noticed by Ruskin, who had pointed out that the noble architecture of Greece and Rome was impossible to early England, because the latter country lacked material for the great monolithic columns so readily obtained from the marble quarries of southern Europe. In a survey of England, Mr. Howe has been surprised at the distinctness with which the older domestic and often the ecclesiastical architecture corresponds to the local geological formations. The chalk country of the south-east is the home of flint decoration; in Devonshire, Cornwall and Somerset are remains of farmsteads of adobe, or sun-dried bricks, and these vary from the usual grey or buff colour to a bright red in cottages along a narrow strip of new red marl. The limestone and grit districts of the carboniferous period are distinguished by their own type of building, as is the slate country of Wales, Cornwall and the Lakes, and the granite country of the West of England and parts of Scotland. The same close relationship between the buildings and the geological characters is to be seen with equal clearness during a rapid traverse of Europe by rail.

A METALLURGICAL MYSTERY.

"Adhesivity" is the name given to a curious phenomenon reported by Harriot to the Paris Academy of Sciences. Two sheets of brown gold, placed in contact, were heated to the temperature of their conversion into ordinary gold and were found to become firmly attached, the adhesion being very strong at 570 degrees to 600 degrees F. Adhesion also takes place when two previously heated sheets are brought in contact a short time after they have become cold and brittle. There is no adhesion between previously unheated pieces of brown gold or of yellow gold, and it is shown that the adhesion cannot be due to electric or magnetic action or to welding by heat.

COLD WELDING.

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DRUGS ALTERED BY DRYING.

The preparation of many medicines and perhaps the medicines themselves may be modified as a result of recent discoveries reported by Prof. Bourquelot to the Paris Academy of Medicine. It appears that the drying of plants for use changes both the medicinal and chemical qualities, and to a quite unlooked-for degree, the interaction of the various constituents even destroying or making insoluble the active principles of the plants. A method of partly or wholly avoiding this change is among the discoveries made. Dipping the plants into a sterilizing liquid, like boiling alcohol, prevents any further destruction of soluble ferments, and makes it possible to separate out the chemical principles existing in the living plant. This is an important advance in the analysis of vegetable substances. Now pharmaceutical preparations, utilising the unaltered active principles, have been made, and these are likely to prove of much value.

THE BEST EYEGLASSES.

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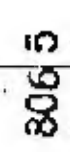
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and business men with Chinese partners. It is a fact, meanwhile, that the development of the Formosan sugar industry has proceeded very rapidly. The amount of sugar produced in the island in a year has been estimated to be 573,225,000 lbs., of which 132,519,000 lbs. were refined sugar and 440,706,000 lbs. were brown sugar. The sugar companies have prospered greatly. In short, the business has so far advanced in the past few years that the Government has decided to stop paying subsidies. On the other hand, the sugar interests have asked that the limit to production in the island be removed, and some are expanding their operations greatly. One company, the Formosan Sugar Refining and Refining Co., Ltd., at Tainan-shih, in south-west Formosa, with a capacity of 1,200 tons raw sugar per day. Naturally a market for this sugar must be had. The fact that recently 10,000 tons of Formosan crude sugar were shipped to London indicates one line of outlet for the product. Agents of the Formosan sugar interests have been in Hongkong for some time in connection with the further expansion of their business. Dutch and Japanese interests declare that their plan is to secure sales and other agreements in Hongkong, to share the sugar almost equally. It is most probable, likely in the event, that the present activities will be some working agreement for the division of the Far Eastern sugar territory and the sale of the surplus product of both Java and Formosa in Europe or the United States.

CAUSES AND REMEDIES.

A Board of Army Councils has decided that in future the minimum of age for Sandhurst and Woolwich candidates shall be reduced by one year. This reduction in age will enable a youth of sixteen and a half years to obtain entrance to the military colleges, with the prospect of obtaining a commission while still under nineteen.

The object in reducing the limit of age is said to be to attract army boys, besides saving the parents the cost of a year's schooling, to meet the requirements of the army. The experience of late years has been that the number of candidates, intellectually equal to the qualifying test for Sandhurst, tends to fall below the number of cadetships offered. A sufficient number of youths of the moneyed commercial middle classes cannot be induced to study for the army after leaving school, or to adopt the army as a profession. One reason, it is stated, is that a youth who does not belong to an army family, or who is without military connections finds himself somewhat of a stranger among those who possess the advantages of such connections. There are other reasons, since 1906 there has ceased to operate in favour of commissioned life in the army the active interest of the moneyed middle classes.

"This is due to the palpable falling off in the prestige that once belonged to military rank. There is now somewhat of a plethora of military titles in the English of life to-day, the martial quality of which cannot be said to be derived from anything but occasional and temporary experience in military operations. For 600 candidates who presented themselves for 200 cadships at Sandhurst ten years ago only 200 are now presenting themselves for the same vacancies.

As to the reduction in the intellectual test, it is stated that up till lately, when the intellectual standard of the examinations was supervened by the fact that the candidates were all young men, prevailed to not upon which picked out several a strain on the average candidate for army honours. The Military Board have now, however, resumed this function, with the result that greater leniency in marking the papers characterizes present methods, and less theoretical knowledge is expected from the candidate. By this new move the army authorities hope to induce a greater number of candidates to present themselves for commissions.

With the further object of stimulating cadship for the army, the Army Councils have decided to institute a number of prize cadships, both at Woolwich and Sandhurst, beginning in November next. These prize cadships will induce the student to contribute towards the maintenance at Sandhurst (now £150 to £200 per annum) and will include for the son of an officer (King's cadet) and a civilian alike, complete commission of the present charges to cadet's outfit, as well as a grant of £65 for outfit on obtaining a commission in the army.

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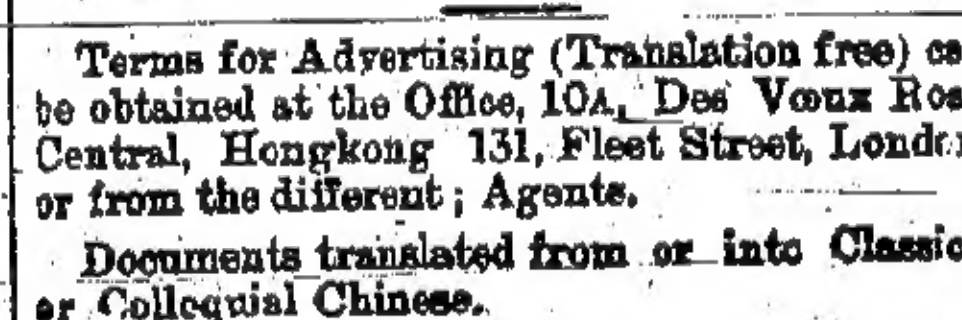
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THE HOUSE OF PENDREAR.

[By MILDRED WILCOX.]

CHAPTER XXXIII.

On finding herself safely outside the door, Reta obeyed her natural instinct and broke into a run, conscious that the housekeeper was following her. Reta Mayne was a young woman full of health and strength; her pursuer was nearly twice her age and had from recent illness, and the distance between the two inevitably lengthened every moment. By the time the girl had reached the corner of the narrow street which gave out on to a broader thoroughfare, Mrs. Jennings had given up the chase as useless, and Reta went on her way at a more leisurely pace.

But the housekeeper's sudden appearance; her violent behaviour, her menacing words, coupled with those that she had overheard, had given a severe shock to Reta, whose nerves were at this time already overstrung. When she entered Staffs House she found, to her surprise, that she was trembling from head to foot. She crossed the little hall and made an effort to gain the stairs, but her feet refused to carry her; she stumbled and would have fallen had not the study door opened suddenly and strong arms drawn her safely within.

Reta's trembling fingers clung to that supporting arm.

"Oh, Austin, I was frightened! Am I safe?" she cried, hardly knowing what she said.

His arms closed round her. James Tregonning was forgotten, nothing was remembered save the fact that this was the woman that he loved and who he now loved himself.

"My darling, you are safe in my arms," he said, and with a sigh of relief her white face sank back upon his shoulder. For a moment he held her so, his eyes gazing their full at the pale oval of cheek and chin; at the long curling black lashes, at the lovely curves of the soft crimson lips.

For some moments she lay silent, conscious only that she loved him and that she was safe in the haven of his arms. Unbidden he kissed her hair, her eyes, her lips. For that minute all else was forgotten; she yielded herself to the sweet thrill of his embrace—whatever the future might bring forth that moment at least was theirs.

Then, with a return of fuller consciousness, she tried to draw herself away, but Davenant held her fast.

"You love me, Reta? You do not want to go?" "Love you?" he cried, passionately. "Love you! Ah! if you only knew how much."

She lifted up a face to his in which Love had worked its own transfiguration.

"I think I do know," he said, tenderly. "Because I love you just as much myself. My sweet heart, soon—my wife."

"Your wife?" There rushed across her mind the grim realities which she had almost forgotten. "Oh! Austin, that can never be! Tregonning!"

"Hang Tregonning!"

"I wish you could. I am afraid he can't be got rid of quite so easily. I must keep my promise, or—Austin you don't know the alternative."

"Tell me and let me judge. Surely you can trust me, dear."

Reta shook her head.

"Of course I trust you; it is not that. But if I told you now I should be sorry. I am tired now and have no strength. Let me go, Austin. For my own sake, don't tempt me any more."

She did not appeal in vain.

Slowly he released her from his arms. On the threshold she turned and gave him a last smile, and he told himself that when she was rested on the morrow she should tell him all and let him settle with Tregonning.

But on the morrow Reta was gone.

She knew that after that last interview she could not trust herself to meet Austin again. Feeling her only refuge was in flight, she left no address behind her, nothing but a message that she would write in time.

It was in vain that Davenant made enquiries. "We can only wait," decided Agatha.

But with the remembrance of her kisses on his lips Austin found waiting was the hardest task he had ever had. Agatha, too, keenly felt the absence of her friend, she missed her bright companionship and ready sympathy, and she worried herself both on Reta's behalf and on her brother's. She saw, but little of Austin and was conscious of feeling rather lonely. Agatha was sitting thinking in the gloaming when George Lascelles walked in unannounced.

"Agatha, I believe you have been sitting and crying in the dark," he said, as he drew near and took her hand.

She raised a rueful but indignant face.

"Nonsense," she said. "I never cry."

"Don't you? Do you know, I sometimes wish you would, that I might have the pleasure of drying your tears."

"It would be a very doubtful pleasure. I look a hideous fright whenever I do cry; your artistic eye would be offended by the sight of my red nose and swollen lids."

"Oh! hang my artistic eye. You seem to think I am nothing but an animated paint brush. But seriously, Agatha, you do look worried. Here is the proverbial penny for your thoughts."

She refused the proffered coin.

"You may have them free," she said. "I was thinking about Reta, wondering where she is and if she really must keep her engagement to that horrible Mr. Tregonning. He is not good enough for her."

"Good enough, great heavens! I should think not. The idea of such a thing! It is sacrilege to think of a marriage between that awful little bouncer and a splendid, charming girl like Reta Mayne. I wonder the little beast had the impudence to propose."

"You admired Reta very much, did you not?" George asked Agatha, with the frankness of an old friend.

"Of course I did. Tremendously. Any man would. And to think of her being thrown away on that cad. I could strangle him!"

Agatha was surprised at the savage tone of his voice. Once or twice during the time that she has been sitting to him for her portrait, she thought had passed Agatha's mind that Lascelles interest in her friend and his pleasure in her society was due to something more than artistic appreciation. But she was not prepared for the warmth in which he spoke. He must have cared more than she had imagined, and Agatha wondered why that thought should bring with it a sense of pain. She told herself that she was sorry for his sake, because she knew his love was given in vain; yet at the bottom of her heart she knew that to see Reta his wife would hurt her even more. Well, it was her own doing, she told herself. She never would agree to marry him when she had had the chance; she could not expect him to keep single for her sake. Agatha reproached herself for what she termed her selfish folly and her lack of sympathy with her friend, George Lascelles.

"Beauty is a great gift," she said, unconsciously speaking, her thoughts aloud. "Wherever Reta goes she wins men's hearts. There is Mr. Tregonning, ill-bred little man that he is, yet he is moved by her beauty; there is Austin—undemonstrative and unimpassioned—yet he is in love with her; and her engagement and disappearance he has been a different man. Now there is you."

"Hold hard," said Lascelles, with his hoarse laugh. "You had better leave me out of the running. Miss Mayne satisfies what you are pleased to call 'my artistic eye'; but as for being her lover, heaven forbid! If I married her I should be wanting to paint her in every conceivable position and costume. Strange as it may appear to you, when, or if, I marry, I shall want a wife, not a model."

"You are set in love with Reta, then?" said Agatha, completely ignorant of the note of relief that had crept into her voice.

"No. Unfortunately I am in love with a very different sort of person, a very disagreeable young woman with the heart of an iceberg, with whom I never attempt a conversation because the moment I begin to talk about the one subject that interests me, she refuses to listen."

"It does not sound as if your acquaintance could progress rapidly under such conditions," replied Agatha, demurely.

"Well," he owned, "it has not progressed as far as I could wish, although it has had a considerable number of years in which to do so. Had I had my own way it would have reached matrimony a couple of years ago, and I should at this moment have been discussing butcher's books with you, Agatha, or the respective merits of distemper or paper on the walls of our home."

For some moments she did not reply. Her white, capable fingers, for once idle, interlaced themselves together nervously, while the rosy colour mounted to her cheeks under his steady gaze. At last she looked up and there was a smile in her blue eyes as she said, "I am rather fond of discussing butcher's books. They might be very interesting—under certain circumstances."

"Agatha!" he cried, his cheery voice full of unexpected gladness. "Does that mean—no, hang it all—I have proposed to you so often, I am not going to do it any more. Besides, you promised to tell me if you ever found you cared. Will you kindly explain, Miss Davenant, exactly what you meant by that last sentence?"

"You ought not to need an explanation. But since you do it means—it means," she stammered a little, and then looking up she met his eyes and remembered nothing save the fact that this man had loved her faithfully for years and was waiting for her love. "It means I love you, and—"

The rest of her sentence was finished in his arms.

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Nom. Value.	Buyers.	Sellers.
2s Allagar	3-8	4-2 1/2
2s Allagar Options	3-8	4-2 1/2
1s Anglo-Johore	3-10	4-0
1s Anglo-Johore	6-4	7-8
2s Anglo-Malay	17-3	18-3 1/2
2s Anglo-Sumatra	58-8	68-9
1s Ayer Kuning	16-9	20-6
1s Banteng	40-4	47-6
2s Banteng Malaka	18-9	21-1/2
2s Bate Caves	22-6	24-0
1s Batu Tiga	70-8	78-9
1s Bontar Bontar	16-1 1/2	17-5
1s Bukit Kajang	40-3	41-3
1s Bukit Lintang	63-6	70-8
2s Bukit Mertajam	24-4	2-8
1s Bukit Rajah	22-6	23-6 1/2
2s Bukit Selangor 1st pd.	1-8	dis. 60 dis.
1s Carey United 5s pd.	6-6	9-9 pm.
1s Castledale	110-4	117-6
2s Chersonese	3-4 1/2	3-10 1/2
2s Chersonese Options	1-3	1-5
2s Chempaka	3-2 1/2	3-5 1/2
2s Cicely	32-6	35-4
2s Prof	32-6	35-4
2s Consolidated Malay	16-6	17-9
1s Damansara	105-8	115-8
1s Denistown	20-8	25-4
2s Edinburgh	7-10 1/2	9-4
1s Federal Selangor	190-8	210-8
2s Galang Besar	3-6	3-9
2s Galang Besar	7-8	7-9 1/2
1s Golden Hope	90-8	90-8
1s Harwood	7-3	8-10 1/2
2s Harwood	17-2 1/2	19-0
2s Harwood	4-4	4-3
1s Highlands & Lowlands	81-9	85-6
1s Inch Kenneth	180-8	197-6
2s Jasin	1-1 1/2	1-2 1/2
2s Johore R. Lands 10s pd.	6-8	10-6 pm.
1s Jura	10-4	13-4
2s Kampong Kwantang	9-6	11-3
2s Kampong 1st pd.	3-8	3-4 1/2 pm.
2s Karam	3-8	3-4 1/2
2s Karam f.p.d.	13-6 1/2	14-7 1/2
1s Kepitigalla	10-3 1/2	12-3 1/2 x div.
1s Kepitigalla	110-8	120-8
2s Kota Tinggi	2-4	2-5
1s Kuala Lumpur	125-9	13-5
2s Labu (F.M.S.)	9-8	9-7 x div.
2s Labu	6-8	7-4
1s Labu f.p.d.	5-8	6-2 1/2
2s Linggi f.p.d.	22-6	28-6 pm.
2s London Asiatic	3-6	4-1 1/2 x div.
1s Lumut f.p.d.	10-6	11-3
1s Malacca 7 1/2% Pref.	16-5	17-2 1/2
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2s Merliman	3-9	4-4
2s Merliman Options	1-6	2-4
1s Mount Austin	26-3	30 x div.
1s N. Hummock 16s 6 pd.	48-8	60-8 pm.
2s Padang Jawa	2-3	2-9
2s Padang Jawa	42-6	46-8
2s Palembang	3-6	4-1 1/2
2s Palembang	6-8	7-4
1s Perak	18-6	21-8
1s Perak f.p.d.	21-8	24-8
1s R. Est of Johore 15s pd.	25-8	30-6
2s R. Est of Krian	2-6	2-9
1s R. Invest Trust 10s pd.	8-8	9-3 pm.
1s Saraga	200-8	22-8
1s Saraga	23-9	25-8
1s Saraga	88-9	98-9
2s Selangor	42-8	45-8
1s Sandayan	3-8	4-4
2s Sengat	47-6	51-3
1s Sengat	37-6	41-3
2s Singapore Para	3-6	4-2
2s Straits S. Bertam	5-7 1/2	5-10 1/2
1s Straits Rubber	90-8	102-6
2s Sumatra Para	9-8	9-10
1s Sungai Choh	6-8	7-3 1/2
2s Sungai Kapor	10-8	11-8
1s Sungai Krian Pref	1-8	2-2 1/2
1s Sungai Krian Pref	67-6	78-9
1s Sungai Way	10-8	11-5 1/2 x div.
1s T. J. M. 12s pd.	2-8	2-8
1s T. J. M. Pref	15-8	20-8
1s Teluk	53-9	58-6
1s Tremelby	92-6	98-9
1s United Siam	93-9	100-8
1s United Siam Beting	22-8	25-8
2s United Sumatra	67-8	75-8
2s United Temisang 1st pd.	1-7 1/2	2-10 1/2
2s United Temisang	16-10	2-4
2s Vallambur	29-8	33-6 x div.
2s Yam Song	7-3	8-6
1s Ayer Gajah	11-0	14-10
1s Ayer Hita	34-00	36-00
1s Ayer Kuning	0-50	0-70
1s Ayer Mok	1-70	1-75
5s Ayer Panas	4-55	4-60
1s Balingi	7-95	8-25 x div.
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1s Chungkat Serrans	4-80	5-00
1s Chorus 88 pd.	2-50	3-00 pm.
1s Duff	3-50	4-00
1s Glenale	1-40	1-50
5s Haytor	6-00	7-25
10s Henrietta 88 pd.	1-00	1-00 x div.
10s Indragiri	5-00	6-00
1s Jural	0-55	0-57 1/2
5s Kelamak 84 pd.	3-00	3-25 x div.
5s Kelampayan	1-75	2-10
5s Kelampayan	1-00	1-35
1s Malaka Pinda	0-47	0-52
2s Malakoff	1-50	1-55
5s Mantin 84 25 pd.	0-50	0-52
5s Merapi	0-75	1-05
2s New Sorendab	1-95	2-05
5s New Singapore	5-00	5-05
1s Nyalas	0-32	0-35
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1s Pantai	1-00	1-00
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10s Pulau Balang 82 50 pd.	1-00	1-00 x div.
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Yankee Assurance	160	\$27 1/2
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Shipping:		
Indo-China (pref. def.)	25	Ts. 40, sellers
Shell Trans. (ord.)	210	24, ex div.
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S. & T. (pref. def.)	210	Ts. 17, sales
Kochin Transport	250	Ts. 45, buyers
at Tow-Boat		
Docks & Wharves:		
Shanghai Dock & Eng.	T100	Ts. 57, buyers
H. & W. Dock	850	Ts. 61, buyers
S. & K. Wharf	T100	Ts. 80, buyers
H. K. W. & G.	850	\$43, buyers
Yangtze	T100	Ts. 130
Mining:		
Raub Australian	21	—
Chinese Eng. & Min.	21	Ts. 14, sellers
Lands:		
Shanghai Investment	T50	Ts. 60, sales
R. K. Investment	T100	\$88, buyers
Humphreys Estate	T10	\$6, sales
Welchwood	T20	Ts. 44
China	T60	Ts. 60, nom.
Anglo-French	T100	Ts. 84, buyers
Plantations:		
Alma Estates, Ltd.	21	Ts. 71, buyers
Ayer Tawah Rubber	T74	Ts. 10, buyers
Pattin Co., Ltd.	21	Ts. 12
Chempedak	T10	Ts. 24
Domestic Rubber	T10	Ts. 11, 80, sales
K. J. P. Rubber	T1	Ts. 4, sellers
Senawang Rubber	T5	Ts. 26, sales
Shanghai-Sumatra	T20	Ts. 102
Tobacco	21	Ts. 12
T. R. & T. Estate Co.	21	Ts. 12
Cottons, etc.:		
Ewo	T50	Ts. 90, sales
Internationals	T75	Ts. 44
Linco Kung Mow	T100	Ts. 00, sales
Soy Chee	T50	Ts. 24
Shanghai Cotton	T50	Ts. 65
Industrial:		
A. Butler Cement	T50	Ts. 23, buyers
Tilo Works	T100	\$72, sales
Anglo-Ger. Brewery	T60	Ts. 21, buyers
China Flour Mill	T100	Ts. 76, sales
China, Im. & Ex.	T100	Ts. 76, sales
Lumber	T100	\$145, buyers
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Green's Cement	T100	Ts. 79, sales
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Scholar's Oil & Bone	T60	Ts. 10, sellers
Mill, Ltd.	T60	Ts. 10, sellers
Shanghai Electric	T10	Ts. 53, sellers
Construction	T25	\$21, sales
Asbestos	T50	Ts. 104, sellers
Shanghai Gas	T25	Ts. 11, sellers
Shanghai Ice	T100	Ts. 121, sellers
Shai Pulp & Paper	T100	Ts. 383, sellers
Shai Waterworks	220	Ts. 383, sellers
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CHAPTER XXXIV.

(Continued from page 7.)

"Pendrear," repeated Hugh Baldwin, gazing after the rapidly vanishing figure of the cyclist. "No, that is not his name. I got only a passing glimpse, it is true, but I am certain that is the young man who rescued Edith Grafton and who has lived with them ever since."

"Tell me all about him," demanded Bessie, and Hugh related the story of the accident.

"He is going to England with the Graftons. He is with them now in Brussels. I don't know if he has discovered his identity; in fact I know very little of the whole affair. I did not pay much heed to it at the time; my attention was taken up with other things."

"Beetles?" asked Bessie, mischievously. "Well, I am certain that young man was Charles Pendrear or else his double. Do find out if he has a twin brother. No one knows anything about him. Why, Bessie, you may have hit upon a clue. This Pendrear you mention—this might-have-been favoured rival, eh?—may be a relative of this unknown young man."

Baldwin lost no time in calling upon the Graftons at their hotel in Brussels and found them on the eve of departure for the south. He repeated what his fiancée had said respecting young Forest's extraordinary resemblance to Charles Pendrear.

Forest said the name over and over again to himself.

"It does not recall anything," he said. "But, tell me, where did Miss Lagrange meet this young man?"

"At Sennece, a small village at the Land's End, in Cornwall; a wild, lonely place with nothing but heather and corn."

"And see," put in Forest, eagerly. "I have always been sure that I conceived by the sea. I can hear it dashing against the cliffs. Stay—there seemed a house—ah! it's gone—I can't remember."

The light left his face; he passed his hand across his forehead.

"Won't it ever come back?" he said, mournfully.

"Yes, yes, it is coming," said Mrs. Grafton, cheerily. "You know, recently you have remembered several little things. If I were you I should go straight to Cornwall and interview his Mr. Pendrear. It may be that the place itself will help to call things to your mind."

Forest caught at the suggestion, and it was ultimately arranged that he should go to Cornwall.

Before he started, however, Olive wrote to her sister asking for any information that George Lancelotti might possess on the subject of Sennece and its inhabitants.

Agatha looked grave as she read the letter. In it Olive made no pretence of concealing the fact that the discovery of young Forest's name and antecedents was of vital importance to her.

"I am seriously afraid that Olive is in love with this young man," she said, as she passed the letter to her brother. "His family may turn out to be most undesirable! I ought to have noticed upon Olive coming home while he was living there. Mrs. Grafton has always been so kind and treated her as a daughter that I am afraid that I have shirked my responsibility."

"It is like you to blame yourself, Agatha. And if it comes to that, the responsibility was more mine than yours. If you think of the matter seriously, I must see what I can do."

"The best thing that you can do," rejoined his sister, "is to go down with this young man to Sennece. George will let you have his house. Then you will see what sort of a man he is personally and may be able to discover if he belongs to the Pendrear family."

Austin, for his own sake, as well as for his sister's, was only too glad to go to Cornwall. At St. Ives House the memory of Bessie Mayne was ever present. At every turn he was haunted by her great dark eyes, and brilliant smile, the sound of her voice, as he had last heard it, low and passionate, sounded ever in his ears.

"Something tells me I am on the right track," Forest remarked to Olive on the day of his departure to England. "But my brain is still in a hopeless fog; everything seems hazy; little atoms seem floating about, but I can't piece them together. Olive, if with your brother's help I once more find myself possessed of name and family can I come straight to you and tell you—and something else as well?"

"Come straight to me and tell me—anything you will," she said, and the young man set out on his quest with the memory of a blushing flower-like face, and two soft blue eyes that looked trustfully into his.

"I love your sister," he told Davenant, as they travelled down to Cornwall. "I love her with all my heart and soul. You may think it presumption in a man without a name; without a penny, but believe me, I can no more help it than I can being what I am. I loved her the first moment I saw her, and whatever my past whatever my future, I shall love her till I die."

There was no mistaking the young man's earnestness. His whole face lighted up and his dark eyes glowed with a passionate devotion as he spoke of the girl he loved.

As he looked at him Davenant's fancy saw another face before him, a face with just such eyes, and just such finely-chiselled features. "Bah!" he said, angrily to himself. "I can think of no one else. Her face is so much in my thoughts that I trace a likeness in every one who happens to have dark eyes and hair. I am behaving like the veriest love-sick fool." And perhaps for that reason his voice was very sympathetic as he asked, "Supposing, that you are successful in your quest, that you discover

your true name and that there are no ties in the past that might prevent you from asking my sister to be your wife, what about your future? We must think of that, you know. Have you made any plans?"

"No, somehow my brain has not been able to think for long together. But I am gradually awakening. I only can say that I am willing to work, I do not mind how hard or how long if it brings Olive to me in the end. There is nothing I would not do for her."

Davenant nodded approval through a cloud of smoke. "I will give you all the help I can," he said. "And I hope with all my heart that this visit will throw some light upon your identity. Pendrear is I believe something of a recluse, but we may be fortunate enough to find him at home. If we cannot see him we must make enquiries through his lawyers."

"I am most anxious to see this Charles Pendrear. I may be his long lost brother! Why! the situation is rich in possibilities. But I must not hope too much. I have been disappointed before. Someone in Brussels told me I was like a young man called Smith or Jones, but he knew nothing of him save the fact that he had seen him dead. It was rather gruesome."

"Here we are," said Davenant, fastening up his rugs as the train approached Penzance. "Do you remember having been here before?"

"I am afraid not," replied Forest, gloomily, but on the long drive to Sennece he looked about him eagerly, once he started forward and said: "We are near the sea!"

In a few minutes they alighted in the village.

Davenant found that as they descended the steep hill-side path it was Forest, not himself who was acting as a guide. In spite of the dusk, he seemed to know every inch of the way. Without a word from his companion he stopped at the grey stone house, and pushed open the door.

The grandfather's clock in the hall was just striking as he entered. Forest stood perfectly still for a moment, a sudden light breaking over his face. Then he walked down a narrow passage and into the stone-flagged kitchen.

"Yes—there's the old settle where I used to sit on winter evenings—and the polished dresser and the cups with the roses! It is all coming back to me, Davenant. I can feel it coming."

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STEAMER	Tons	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING.
NIPPON MARU	11,000	A. G. Stevens	FRIDAY, 6th Oct., at Noon.
TENYO MARU	21,000	E. Bout	FRIDAY, 13th Oct., at Noon.
SHIYO MARU	21,000	H. S. Smith	FRIDAY, 3rd Nov., at Noon.
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STEAMER	Tons	DATE OF SAILING.
BUYO MARU	10,500	SATURDAY, 14th October, at Noon.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	WEDNESDAY, 13th December, at Noon.
KIYO MARU	17,500	TUESDAY, 18th February, at Noon.

THE Steamer "BUYO MARU" will be despatched hence for MEXICAN, PERUVIAN and CHILEAN PORTS via MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, 14th October, at Noon.

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VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA

"CHICAGO MARU" 6,182 TUESDAY, 3rd Oct., at 11 A.M.

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"MEXICO MARU" 6,064 SATURDAY, 16th Sept., at 11 A.M.

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ANPING VIA SWATOW and AMOY "SOSHU MARU" WED'DAY, 20th Sept., at 10 A.M.

FOOCHOW VIA SWATOW and AMOY "CHOSHUN MARU" WED'DAY, 27th Sept., at 10 A.M.

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DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	Tons	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	KAMO MARU Capt. F. L. Sommer	9,000	WED'DAY, 27th Sept., at Daylight.
	AKI MARU Capt. K. Homma	7,000	WED'DAY, 11th Oct., at Daylight.
	MISHIMA MARU Capt. A. E. Moses	9,000	WED'DAY, 25th Oct., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE	SADO MARU Capt. J. Richards	7,000	SATURDAY, 7th Oct., from Kobe
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	TAMBA MARU Capt. K. Noda	7,000	TUESDAY, 10th Oct., at Noon.
	AWA MARU Capt. Iizawa	7,000	TUESDAY, 7th Nov., at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Yagi	5,000	FRIDAY, 29th Sept., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winckler	7,000	FRIDAY, 27th Oct., at Noon.
	WAKASA MARU Capt. N. Nielsen	7,000	WED'DAY, 27th September.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winckler	7,000	WED'DAY, 27th Sept., at Noon.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KAGA MARU Capt. M. Hagino	7,000	THURSDAY, 28th 11 A.M.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	CEYLON MARU Capt. Tanawa	6,000	TUESDAY, 19th September

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STEAMERS	Leave	Connecting Steamers	Due	Due
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INDIA 8000 March 16 Through Steamer April 13

DEVANHA 8000 March 30 MOLDAVIA 11000 April 27

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ASSAYE 7500 April 27 MONGOLIA 10000 May 25

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NILE 7000 March 3 May 17

NUBIA 5000 April 17 May 31

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The attention of the public is drawn to page 10, para 20, of the Hongkong Postal Guide for 1911. Stamps intended for Postage purposes may be perforated, but not obliterated.

FOR	PER	DATE
Keelung, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Mexico Maru	Saturday, 16th, 10.00 A.M.
Europe, &c., India via Tuticorin.		Saturday, 16th, 10.00 A.M.
(Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail)		
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Manila	Yuenang	Saturday, 16th, 1.00 P.M.
(Taking Mails for Cebu and Iloilo)		
Swatow and Tientsin	Kwangsing	Saturday, 16th, 1.00 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Saturday, 16th, 1.00 P.M.
Singapore	Rosier	Saturday, 16th, 2.00 P.M.
Hongkong	Jaggy	Saturday, 16th, 4.00 P.M.
Singapore	Myrindon	Saturday, 16th, 4.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe	Austria	Saturday, 16th, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Ashui	Saturday, 16th, 5.00 P.M.
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE		
Holokow, Pakhoi and Port Courbet	Signal	Sunday, 17th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Dajin Maru	Sunday, 17th, 9.00 A.M.
Kobe	Tikoro	Monday, 18th, 2.00 P.M.
Chienampo (Korea)	United Maru	Monday, 18th, 3.00 P.M.
Holokow and Hapsheng	Sungkiang	Monday, 18th, 5.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Japan	Tuesday, 19th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Choyang	Tuesday, 19th, 11.00 A.M.
Batavia, Cherbon, Samarang and Sourabaya	Tyilatjap	Tuesday, 19th, 11.00 A.M.
Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Dunedin, Perth and Fremantle		
Whitewell, Cherbon and Tientsin	Whitewell	Tuesday, 19th, 3.00 P.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Taming	Tuesday, 19th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Tientsin, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin	Cheongshing	Tuesday, 19th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Sardinia	Wednesday, 20th, 9.00 A.M.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wednesday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.
Europe, &c., India via Tuticorin.		
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Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Zafiro	Wednesday, 20th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Moji, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Sumatra	Wednesday, 20th, 4.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow	Haitan	Thursday, 21st, Noon
Shanghai	Chonan	Thursday, 21st, 3.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Hangyang	Friday, 22nd, 11.00 A.M.
Manila	Loongsang	Saturday, 23rd, 1.00 P.M.
(Taking Mails for Cebu and Iloilo)		
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER (H.O.)		
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE		
Shanghai	Lanan	Saturday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Olava Jensen	Tuesday, 26th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Katung	Tuesday, 26th, 10.00 A.M.
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COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	September 15th.
ON LONDON—	
Telegraphic Transfer	194
Bank Bills, on demand	194
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	192
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	191
Credits, at 4 months' sight	190
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	189
ON PARIS—	
Bank Bills, on demand	226
Credits, at 4 months' sight	230
ON GERMANY—	
On demand	184
ON NEW YORK—	
Bank Bills, on demand	43
Credits, at 60 days' sight	44
ON BOMBAY—	
Telegraphic Transfer	134
Bank, on demand	134
ON CALCUTTA—	
Telegraphic Transfer	134
Bank, on demand	134
ON SHANGHAI—	
Bank, at sight	75
Private, 30 days' sight	76
ON YOKOHAMA—	
On demand—Pesos	88
ON SINGAPORE—	
On demand	76
ON BATAVIA—	
On demand	108
ON HAIPHONG—	
On demand	14
ON SAIGON—	
On demand	1
ON HONGKONG—	
On demand	111.10
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$57.70
COLD LEAD, 100 lbs, per ton	\$57.70
BAR SILVER, per oz.	24.5d.
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Hongkong	20 " " \$4.52
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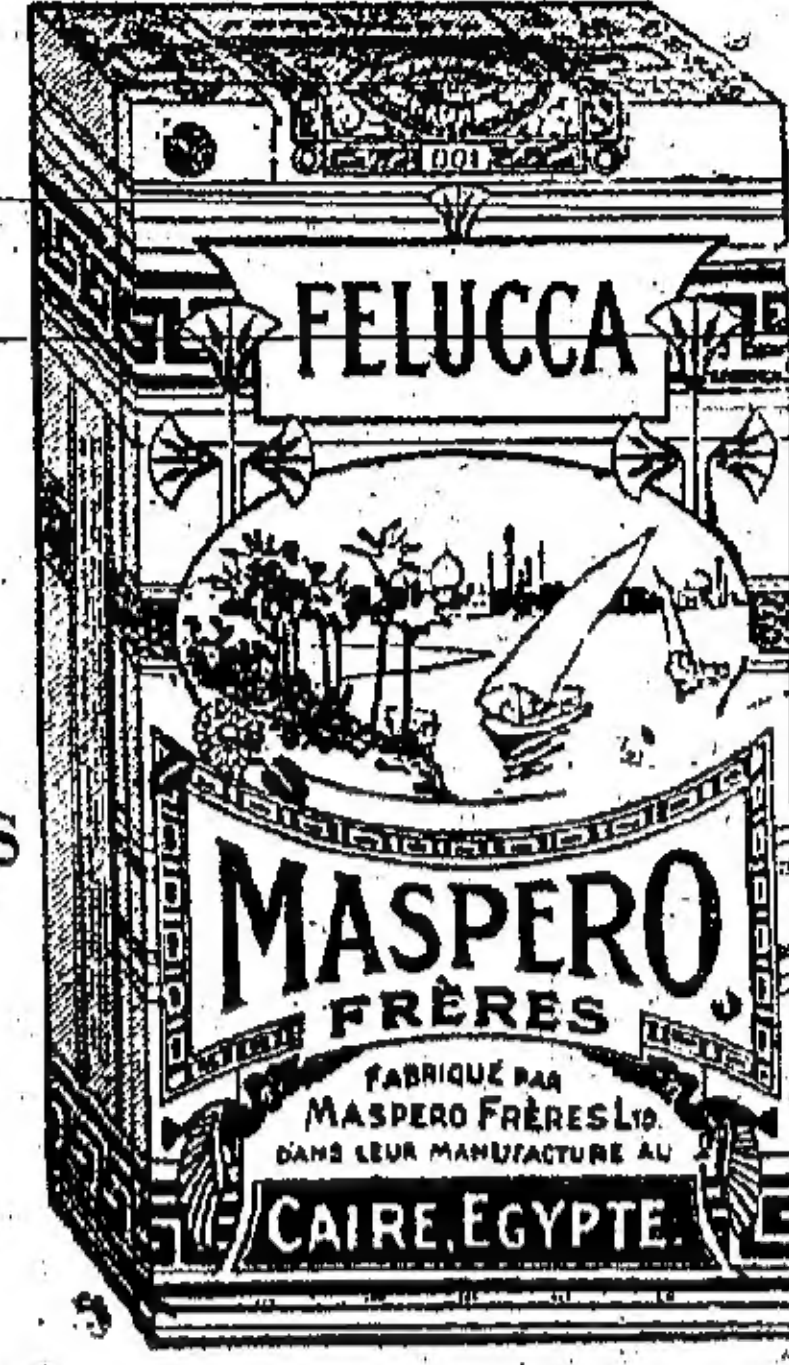
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SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS. HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1911.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$100, buyers
China Bank	60,000	\$12	all	\$100, buyers
China Borneo Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	\$1.50
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$1	all	\$1
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$1
COITON MILLS—				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 52
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$5.35
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	all	Tls. 44
Lau-Kung-Mow C. Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 63
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 24
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$72	all	\$23
DOCKS AND WHARVES—				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$50
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$51
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$63	all	\$7, sales
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 57, buyers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 86, sellers
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$1.85, buyers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$21, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$119, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$73
Manila Metropolitan Hotel Limited	15,000	P. 10	all	\$11
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	50,000	\$25	all	\$165, sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$18, sales
H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$7
INSURANCE—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	all	\$206, sales
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$125, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	all	\$105
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	all	\$362, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	all	Tls. 155, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,000	\$250	all	\$820, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	all	\$225, @ Ex 73
LANDS AND BUILDINGS—				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$100
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$78
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	all	\$25, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 97
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$45, sal. & bu.
MINING—				
Societe Francaise des Charbon de Tonkin	16,000	P. 250	all	\$700
Hamb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$1	all	\$2.65
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	20,000	\$10	all	\$11, sellers
Philippine Co., Limited	20,000	\$10	all	\$100, buyers
REFINERIES—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$142, sellers
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$30, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$11, buyers
China Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$25	all	\$22, buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$28, sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	\$64, L'don.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,500,000	\$1	all	est. \$5 17.6
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$263
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$162
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	all	\$23
STROBES AND DISPENSARIES—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$11, buyers
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$10	all	\$4, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$21, buyers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$51
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$15, buyers
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$12, buyers
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